I. Title
   Academic Program Evaluation

II. Policy
   The institution is committed to the continuous evaluation of all academic programs to ensure the quality and effectiveness of the educational program and the success of students. As such, the following represent the key quality indicators that are used for program evaluation:

   - Demonstration of critical thinking
   - Overall Program Satisfaction
   - Licensure/ Certification/ Board passage
   - Job Placement Rate in field of choice 1 year post graduation (professional development)
   - Demonstration of tenets of professionalism
   - Ability to objectively perform program assessment and use the results of the assessment for program improvement.

   The Office of Institutional Effectiveness will participate with schools in the evaluation of new and existing programs on a regular basis and will report findings to the Council of Deans.

III. References
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IV. Dates Approved or Amended

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